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TUESDAY.....FEB. 27, 1912

## That Lincoln Day Speech.

Perhaps the greatest injustice that  
has been done President Taft in re-  
cent months is contained in the state-  
ment, spread broadcast over the coun-  
try, that in his speech at the Lin-  
coln Day banquet in New York, he  
declared "The American people are  
not fit for self-government."

The fact in the case is that Mr.  
Taft did not make that statement at  
all. He did not make any statement  
that could, by any fair minded man,  
be twisted into such an assertion. He  
declares himself that he did not, and  
anybody who knows anything at all  
about William Howard Taft knows  
he tells the truth. Also, anybody who  
knows anything about him knows that  
if he had made such a statement he  
is the man to stand by it after it  
was made.

The statement attributed to Mr. Taft  
is based on a paragraph in his speech  
before the New York Bar association  
in which he said: "You know and I  
know that not all people are fitted  
for self-government."

It would be rather interesting to  
know on what ground Mr. Roosevelt  
or any other man of his socialistic  
way of thought and expression, would  
take issue with that proposition. Is  
it, or is not, the theory of the Ameri-  
can government that all people—not  
the American people, but all people—are  
fitted for self-government?

There are about 400,000 Indians in  
this country.

What do we call them?

Why, everybody knows we call them  
the "wards of the government." How  
much self-government do the Indians  
enjoy?

They don't have self-government.  
They are under direct control of the  
general government. The government  
is their guardian—it does their gov-  
erning for them.

How about the Filipinos? Many  
of them are fitted for self-govern-  
ment, of course, and they have it.  
But how about the savage interior  
tribes? Do Mr. Taft's critics assert  
that these gentlemen, who know more  
about the use of a bolo than a pen,  
and whose evening dress consists of  
a breech cloth and a glad smile—do  
the president's self appointed moni-  
tors assert that they should elect their  
own officers, make their own laws,  
and interpret those laws after they  
are made?

If all men are capable of self-govern-  
ment why do the democrats of  
Arizona propose placing a stringent  
educational qualification law on the  
state statute books? Don't they know  
that law will deprive hundreds of

Arizona citizens from participating in  
elections? And when you don't allow  
a man to vote you don't allow  
him the privilege of self-government,  
do you?

In more than a score of states we  
say by our laws if a man isn't able  
to read he isn't fitted to govern him-  
self.

Was Mr. Taft right or wrong?

## About Motor Boats.

The Republican gratefully acknowl-  
edges the receipt from the depart-  
ment of commerce and labor of a  
series of instructions for the proper  
management of motor boats. This  
expression of gratitude is due the de-  
partment because it is difficult to  
imagine any public document contain-  
ing more useful information to a resi-  
dent of Arizona than one of this  
kind.

The document contains instructions  
for about everything from the proper  
use of life preservers to the blowing  
of the whistle. The instructions are  
too long for publication, but if any  
motor boat owner in Phoenix cares  
to make a study of them they are at  
his disposal. It is presumed that the  
frequency of motor boat accidents on  
Arizona's inland seas and along her  
coast line has led to the promulgation  
of this document and its distribu-  
tion in this state. At all events,  
The Republican extends its warmest  
thanks to Mr. Nagel and assures him  
that the office motor boat shall never  
be taken out again until everybody  
about the Republican shop has made  
a careful study of the department's  
rules and regulations.

If Lucifer got the chance there is  
no doubt in the world he would be  
willing to tell how the kingdom of  
heaven should be run. There are  
plenty of bankrupts who think them-  
selves competent to tell John Wana-  
maker how to manage his mammoth  
store. There are perhaps a thousand  
and broken down pettifoggers in this  
country who imagine Mr. Wickesham  
needs their advice in running the de-  
partment of justice. But none of  
these cases is quite so strange as  
that of a certain loquacious gentle-  
man from Nebraska who, in the face  
of three overwhelming personal de-  
feats, wants to tell the democratic  
party how to manage a presidential  
campaign.

Here is a bit of political history  
that is worth thinking about. The  
republican party elected its first presi-  
dent in 1860—fifty-two years ago.  
Just once since that time has a re-  
publican president, who wanted it,  
been refused a nomination for a sec-  
ond term. That was in 1884, when  
Chester A. Arthur was turned down  
and the nomination given to James  
G. Blaine. It is a matter of record  
that Mr. Blaine was defeated by a  
democrat. Does the republican party  
care to invite a repetition of that bit  
of history in this year of grace?

It is perhaps not generally known,  
but it is a fact, that the chemical  
schedule of the democratic house of  
representatives provides for a sharp cut  
in the duty on olive oil. The manu-  
facture of olive oil is only a budding  
industry in Arizona, but it is destined,  
with proper protection, to become a  
much larger industry. It will be in-  
teresting to know how the manu-  
facturers of olive oil and the grovers  
of olives view this performance by  
the democratic tariff tinkers.

Mr. Bryan ought to change the  
name of his newspaper. The compara-  
tive term "Commoner" doesn't fit it  
any longer. Lately it has given evi-  
dence of becoming about the "com-  
monest" publication extant and Mr.  
Bryan should not pass by this chance  
to use the superlative degree.

Senator La Follette's assertion that  
he is "still in the presidential race"  
is both interesting and refreshing. If  
the gentleman from Wisconsin ever  
was still before a long suffering pub-  
lic is not aware of the fact.

There is a great time ahead for the  
Mexican Daughters of the Revolu-  
tion.

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Take Hall's Family Tonic for constipation.

## Finances and Markets

[Associated Press Dispatch]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Two factors  
stood out prominently in connection  
with the reactionary tone of today's  
stock market. These were Colonel  
Roosevelt's letter and the coal strike  
situation in England. The financial  
district was hardly surprised at the  
former president's announcement, but  
seemed disposed to place an unfavor-  
able construction upon it, though a  
short time ago it was supposed to re-  
gard his candidacy with no little  
favor. Markets movements were re-  
tarded early by the possibility of an  
adverse decision by the United States  
supreme court in the long delayed  
Reading coal case. Ground for further  
discouragement was found in the  
statements of western railroad man-  
agers, who reported serious interrup-  
tion of traffic the past week by se-  
vere weather. Under these circum-  
stances, it is not to be wondered at  
that the market moved with practi-  
cally no impulse, even though im-  
portant financial interests were re-  
ported as declaring fundamental con-  
ditions improving steadily. This state-  
ment was borne out in a measure  
by the Cabinet and Health directors,  
who declared a quarterly dividend of  
\$8 as against a preceding payment of  
\$6 per share. The passing of the di-  
vidend on Republic Steel common was  
announced after the close of the ex-  
change. Of the more active stocks,  
Reading was weakest, declining to  
the lowest level since early in Janu-  
ary. Southern Pacific was but slight-  
ly influenced by the supreme court  
decision affecting its land holdings.  
Canadian Pacific showed the greatest  
weakness, its early loss of half a  
point being induced by London sell-  
ing, presumably for Berlin account.  
Bonds were inclined to be steady,  
but shaded off during the close. Tot-  
al sales, par value, were \$2,150,000.  
Government 2's rose an eighth, and  
3's registered rose three-eighths. Pan-  
ama 2's, coupons, rose an eighth on  
call.

## STOCKS.

Amalgamated Copper, 68 1/4; Smelt-  
ing, 70 1/2; Atchison, 103 3/4; St. Paul,  
105; New York Central, 108 1/4; Penn-  
sylvania, 122 1/2; Reading, 153; South-  
ern Pacific, 107 1/2; Union Pacific,  
164; Steel, 59 1/2; Steel pfd., 108 1/4;  
Silver, 58 1/2.

## METALS.

Standard copper was firm, spot and  
futures, \$14.05 to 14.25; Lake copper,  
\$14.25 to 14.75; electrolytic, \$14.50 to  
\$14.62 1/2; casting, \$13.87 1/2 to \$14.12 1/2.  
Lead was quiet at \$4.00 to \$4.10.

## BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(The following report of the Boston  
copper market is furnished exclusiv-  
ely for The Republican by Logan &  
Bryan, Los Angeles.)

Stock	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	7	7 1/2
Arizona Commercial	4	4 1/4
Allouez	41	41 1/2
Butte Coalition	22 1/2	22 3/4
Calmnet & Arizona	60 1/2	60 3/4
Calmnet & Hecla	45 1/2	46
Copper Range	53 1/2	54
Daily West	5	5 1/4
Day Consolidated	16 1/2	17 1/4
Giroux	4 1/2	4 3/4
Greene Cananea	7 1/2	7 15/16
Hancock	33 1/2	34 1/4
Isle Royale	25 1/2	25 3/4
Lake Copper	26	26 1/2
Miami	23 1/2	24 1/4
Mohawk	55 1/2	56 1/4
Mass Copper	83 1/2	84
North Butte	25 1/2	26
Nevada Consolidated	19	19 1/4
Oscoda	114	115
Old Dominion	46	47
Quincy	77	78
Shannon	76	76 1/2
Superior Copper	26	26 1/2
Tamarack	28	29
Utah Consolidated	14 1/2	15
Victoria	43	44 1/4
Winona	73 1/2	74 1/4
Wolverine	101	102
North Lake	6	6 1/2
South Lake	54	55 1/4
Chino	25 1/2	25 3/4

## SCISSORED WIT

## COMPANIONS IN MISFORTUNE.

Robbed—I do pray of you to give  
me my things back. My wife will kill  
me if I go home without them.

Robber—Sorry. I'm married my-  
self, but what do you suppose my  
wife will do if I go home without  
anything?—Fleigende Blatter.

## ARRIVED TOO LATE.

Lady—Couldn't you possibly have  
saved your friend who was captured  
by the cannibals?  
African Traveller—Unfortunately not.  
When I arrived he was already  
scratched off the menu.—Boston  
Transcript.

## LIGHTS OF THE STAGE.

"Who is your favorite actor?"  
"I can't say off-hand. Sometimes  
I think it's Kid Wallop, the champion  
lightweight. Again, I think I favor  
Bugs Wombat, the great southpaw."  
—Kansas City Journal.

## THE BRUTE.

Young Wife—My husband under-  
stands absolutely nothing about cook-  
ing. No matter what I make, he al-  
ways takes it for something else.—  
Fleigende Blatter.

## LIMITED APPRECIATION.

"That prima donna must love mu-  
sic thoroughly."  
"Oh, I don't know," replied the  
manager. "She doesn't seem to get  
a bit of pleasure out of hearing any-  
body else sing well."—Washington  
Star.

## Here Now

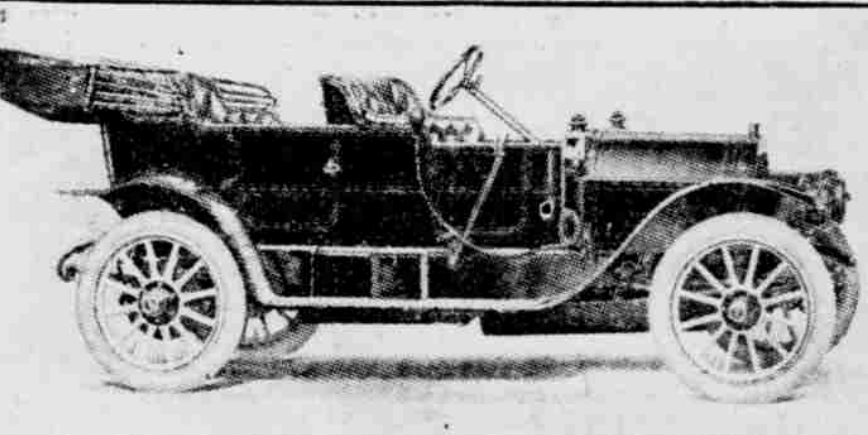
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an Saturday, March 2nd.

Many letters have been received by  
the contest manager expressing de-  
light that so large a number of con-  
testants who are being eagerly sup-  
ported in their candidacies are mak-  
ing such excellent headway. One of  
these writers wondered when the en-  
thusiasm would relax and the won-  
derful tide of energy and endeavor  
subside. To reply to the query  
"When will genuine enthusiasm ever  
subside," it is only necessary to re-  
late the answer made in repartee by  
a well known rabbi to a prelate of  
the Roman Catholic church at a ban-  
quet given in St. Louis some years  
ago. In a spirit of joviality as  
the most courteous of jesting was  
the Catholic dignitary asked laugh-  
ingly of the rabbi when the latter  
was going to eat pork. "When we all  
sit down to your wedding breakfast,  
father," was the quick retort. And  
in reply to the question, "When will  
genuine enthusiasm grow less," it can  
be said that it never will, whether  
the enthusiasm has been aroused  
through the medium of an opportu-  
nity such as The Republican is ex-  
tending the candidates, or through any  
other source.

Competition is the life of a contest,  
and enthusiasm makes real competi-  
tion a genuine joy for those partici-  
pating. During the remaining days  
of the contest a great deal of work  
will be done. Your share will reflect  
to your own advantage. The prizes  
will be distributed in each district as  
announced.

The grand prize: A Mitchell Tour-  
ing car, value \$1500 will be awarded  
to the contestant securing the highest  
number of votes, regardless of dis-  
tricts.

District Prizes No. 1: After the  
grand prize has been awarded the  
contestant standing highest in each  
of the three districts will be awarded  
\$200.00 in gold.

District Prizes No. 2: The con-  
testants standing next highest in each  
of the three districts will be awarded  
\$100.00 in gold.

District Prizes No. 3: The con-  
testants standing next highest in each  
of the three districts will be awarded  
round trip tickets to Los Angeles dur-  
ing the summer of 1912.

In addition the following cash prizes  
are to be awarded:  
\$25 to the contestant securing and  
voting the greatest number of votes  
on new subscriptions from February  
21 to 3 P. M. February 28th.  
\$15 to the contestant securing and  
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